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SAFE Analyst Support System: The House Committee denied \$5 million requested for this purpose. The need to reinstate part of these funds is compelling. Many observers have focused on the imbalance between massive streams of raw information and our ability to analyze the data in a timely and productive fashion. PFIAB and OMB have long urged CIA to engage more heavily

in technical assistance to the analytical process, and the specific SAFE concepts have been reviewed and judged sound by a variety of outside technical experts. This is a major effort to put modern computer and communications technology to work for the beleaguered intelligence analyst, helping him sort out, order, store and retrieve from the vast flow of data the particular information he needs. Work has been underway since 1972, and a pilot project has demonstrated the applicability of the concepts to intelligence analysis. I believe that the SAFE system will result in a more accurate, comprehensive and timely intelligence product.

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